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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2011/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2011/9)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain four unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: two from Asian States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-fifth session (held in 2011) and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

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Commission for Social Development (E/2010/9)

Fifteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain six unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2013 (see Council decision 2009/201 C); three from Asian States, one from Eastern European States and one from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session (held in 2011) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2015 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2010/9)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2011/9)

Thirty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;

Seven members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2011/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2011/9)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2011) of the Commission's twentieth session and expiring at the close of its twenty-second session, in 2014 (see Council decision 2010/201 B).

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2011/9/Add.1)

Twenty members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Committee, all for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one from Asian States for a term expiring on 31 December 2013 (see Council decision 2010/201 B); four from Western European and other States: three for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 (see Council decision 2008/201 E) and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2012 (see Council decision 2009/201 D).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2011/9/Add.2)

Twenty-one members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes three unfilled vacancies);

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes four unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2011/9/Add.3)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/192, the Council is to elect six additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 79 to 85.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2011/9/Add.4)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The General Assembly, in its resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999, decided that the distribution of seats of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme shall be reviewed two years before the end of one full rotation scheme of four terms and that the results of the review should enter into force on 1 January 2012. By its resolution 2011/1 of 18 February 2011, the Economic and Social Council recommended to the Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution entitled "Revision of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme". The Assembly is expected to adopt the draft resolution in March 2011. Since the implementation of the Assembly resolution is subject to the concurrence of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) at its thirty-seventh session, to be held in Rome from 25 June to 2 July 2011, it is proposed that the elections of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme be held following action by the FAO Conference.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2011/9/Add.5-7)

The Council is to elect seven members to the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, two members are to be elected from a list of at least three persons nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The names of the candidates, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council in the above-mentioned documents.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2011/9/Add.8)

Five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) (E/2011/9/Add.9)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2014, two for a term expiring on 31 December 2012 and two for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 (see Council decision 2011/201 A).

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following body, which has unfilled vacancies from the previous session:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

There remain four unfilled vacancies as follows (see Council decision 2011/201 A):

One member from Asian States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.